

Election of mayor  
and Board of  
Commissioners,  
Town of Valdese.

SEC. 2. That at the next municipal election held in the Town of Valdese, subsequent to the ratification of this Act, and biennially thereafter, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese shall be elected as follows:

Form of ballot.

(a) The mayor and board of commissioners shall be voted for on an official ballot conforming as near as may be with the ballots as to printing and handling same and sample ballots, as is prescribed in the State Australian Ballot Law, and shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the town clerk at the bottom of each ballot, and shall be headed "Official Ballot Town Election Valdese, North Carolina," and shall contain the names of all the duly entered candidates for mayor and commissioners with square opposite the left of each name. Said ballot shall, under the above official caption, next contain the words "For Mayor" with directions thereunder "Vote for One," followed by the names of the duly entered candidates for mayor, and the voter shall indicate his choice for mayor by making a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the name of his choice; and said ballot shall next contain the words "For Commissioners," with the directions thereunder "Vote for One in Each Ward," and shall next contain the words "First Ward" with the names thereunder of all duly entered candidates for commissioners from said First Ward, with a square opposite the left of each; next said ballot shall contain the words "Second Ward" with the names thereunder of all duly entered candidates for commissioner from the said Second Ward, with a square opposite the left of each; next said ballot shall contain the words "Third Ward" with the names thereunder of all duly entered candidates for commissioner from the said Third Ward, with a square opposite the left of each; next said ballot shall contain the words "Fourth Ward" with the names thereunder of all duly entered candidates for commissioner from the said Fourth Ward, with a square opposite the left of each; next said ballot shall contain the words "Fifth Ward" with the names thereunder of all duly entered candidates for commissioner from the said Fifth Ward, with a square opposite the left of each; and said ballot shall next contain the words "Election—, 19—" properly filled as to the month and date of such election, with the facsimile signature of the town clerk, followed by the words "Town Clerk, Valdese, North Carolina."

Candidates from  
First Ward.

Second Ward.

Third Ward.

Fourth Ward.

Fifth Ward.

Names of candi-  
dates to be alter-  
nated on ballots.

(b) The names of the various candidates for mayor and for commissioners in each ward shall be alternated on the printed ballots so as to, as near as may be, cause each to occupy the first, second or other position on the same number of ballots which shall be printed and distributed to each of said wards. Each voter shall have the right to vote for one commissioner from each ward, and shall indicate his choice for the commissioner from each ward by placing a cross (X) mark in the square

Instructions for  
marking ballots.